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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

### For the Democrat

Boss Quay is again in supreme command of the majority of the Senate. He was lenient towards Senators Hunt, Spooner and the rest of his opponents letting them down easy by allowing them to report a new resolution in place of the one offered by him. But it amounts to precisely the same thing as if his resolution had been adopted. The tariff bill is to be voted upon during the first week or ten days of September, and as a special sop to the radical element the most of the republican Senators have signed an agreement to vote for the consideration of the Force bill in December next. This does not mean that all of the republican Senators will vote for that atrocious measure, for a number of them have stated that while they were willing to vote to have the bill considered, they proposed voting against it. The radical element hopes to gain four votes for it from the new Senators from Idaho and Wyoming.

Senator Gorman was asked what the democrats proposed doing in regard to the tariff bill. He said: "No agreement has been reached as to the close of debate upon the tariff bill. When there has been a sufficient, if not a thorough satisfactory

discussion of the bill, the democrats will agree, in accordance with the custom of the Senate, to take a vote upon it. The question has already been under consideration, but no conclusion has been reached. The proposition for a closure must come from the republicans. None has yet been received. When it comes we shall decide whether it is satisfactory, if not we shall make a counter proposition." Senator Gorman intimated that in two weeks more the democrats, having shown the most striking inconsistencies of the bill, would be perfectly willing to have the republicans pass it, and let the voters of the country, at the Congressional elections, decide which party was in the right.

Senator Carlisle presented an argument which no republican Senator could answer when he showed by price lists and actual bills of sale that certain American manufactures, who were given an increase of duty upon products similar to those manufactured by them upon their plea that they are necessary to prevent their being driven out of business by foreign competitors, are selling their manufactures in foreign countries much cheaper—in some cases 33 and 50 per cent less—than they sell the same article in the U. S. Mr. Carlisle said he thought, and the consumers will undoubtedly think with him, that if these manufactures could afford under the present tariff to send their goods to foreign countries to compete with foreign manufacturers of the same articles, and sell them for less than they did at home, that it would be manifestly unjust to the home buyers to raise the duty in order to allow these manufacturers to make their American customers pay a still higher price. No republican attempted to make a specific answer to Mr. Carlisle's argument—it can't be answered. "Protection" is the humbug of the age.

If, in the face of the acknowledgement of the Commissioner of Pensions that he borrowed \$12,000 on notes endorsed by George E. Lemon, the king of the Washington pension attorneys, the republicans of the committee investigating Representative Cooper's charges against Raum decide to white-wash that official they will prove themselves to be possessed of an unusual amount of gall even for Reed's henchmen. When this charge was first made, and before investigation was ordered, Mr. Raum and his friends repeatedly stated that Lemon had never endorsed his notes. Finding that Mr. Cooper had absolute proof of the transaction he now boldly admits it and yet attempts to deny that he has favored Raum by advancing his business in the Pension office. Lemon did not endorse those notes for nothing, and if he had not taken himself to Europe to escape testifying, Mr. Cooper would have made

that fact even clearer than it is now. The committee which took a recess to the first of September, has, by its rulings (voted against by the democratic members) made it almost impossible for Mr. Cooper to prove the other charges, but what is admitted should be enough to make a vacancy in the head of the Pension office.

Speaker Reed could stand the pressure no longer, and on Saturday he agreed that Thursday and Saturday of this week should be devoted to the consideration of measures reported from the committee on Labor, and the House so ordered. He heard from some of the labor organizations in his district.

The late Senator Beck was eulogized in the Senate on Saturday. Senators Carlisle, Blackburn, Vest, Ingalls and Allison paid glowing tributes to the memory of the deceased statesman.

The bill for Government inspection of meats for export, which makes little czars of the President and the Secretary of agriculture, has gone to the President for his approval.

The damp and decaying vegetation of regions newly cleared of timber, exposed to the rays of the sun, is sure to breed malaria. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, by mild and gentle action will radically cure. 50 cents a bottle.

### A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Telegram To Landmark.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The bulldozing rules adopted by the republicans and enforced by the Speaker had their fitting and necessary outcome to-day in a scene of the most beastly disorder ever known in the American Congress. While a filibustering protest against a partisan and inconsistent ruling of the Speaker was going on, Cannon, the republican floor leader, insulted a democrat, Mr. McDoo, in obscene language. At the demand of another democrat the words were taken down and while the House was having its hands full with this matter, two republicans in private conversation got into a fist fight on the floor and a third republican in interfering was struck for his peace-making. For several minutes it seemed that the republican party had forgotten the democrats and the public at large, and were going to rend each other to pieces. It was fully fifteen minutes before any semblance of order was restored. Reed was utterly powerless. The contestants were Messrs. Beckwith, of New Jersey, and Wilson, of Washington, and such choice billingsgate as can not be even indicated in a family paper was hurled at each other's heads. Just before this embroglio a personal encounter between Cannon and Billy Mason came near taking place in front of the Speaker's desk. The air was lurid for a while.

All this turmoil is the direct result of despotic rule in general, and especially the effort to force the so-called pure lard bill contrary to the

order taken by the House itself.

[This "so-called pure lard bill" is one to tax cotton seed oil, which is coming largely into use as a substitute for hog's lard. Southern members are opposing the bill because it is a discrimination against a peculiarly Southern product in favor of the hog raisers, pork-packers and lard makers of the West.]

Sugar Grove, N. C.

Aug. 29th '90.

### Editor Democrat:

The soldier's reunion at Blowing Rock was not what we hoped it might be, yet the old veterans had quite a social time handshaking, telling war reminiscences and hearing the grand and patriotic speeches in praise and honor of the heroes of the Lost Cause.

The brave and chivalrous sons of our fair South-land won honor and fame in the late fratricidal civil war that is immortal, and will never, never die, while men live on this mundane sphere. Our dead heroes are embalmed in the hearts and memories of our countrymen and their surviving fellow-soldiers. Our monuments of patriotic heroism not surpassed, if equaled by ancient or modern soldiery. The heroes of ancient Greece, Rome and Carthage, ah, even Leonidas and his three hundred martyrs sacrificed at the Pass of Thermopylae will not surpass or eclipse the heroism of our brave boys in grey.

Our country has arrived at a period of time in its history, fraught with vital results for weal or woe. There is a great question before the American people for their discussion and decision. The gist of this question is simply this: Will a majority of our countrymen endorse the present administration, its policy, its legislation, its false promises, its oppression, its suppression of States rights and personal liberties. Its reckless and wasteful expenditure of the public money; all of which is rapidly drifting our beloved country into a centralized despotism. For proof of the above charges I refer your readers to the promises, the pledges of the republican platform, to modify the internal revenue system of taxation; to pass the Blair educational bill; the free coinage of silver, and to reduce the tariff. I leave it to all intelligent and unprejudiced voters to say how far they have carried out their pledges and promises. As to oppression and suppression, look at Speaker Reed's tyrannical ruling and the Lodge force bill.

Now are our people prepared to accept and endorse this administration with all its failures and extravagant, tyrannical and oppressive legislation? Surely not. If not, where is the remedy, where is our deliverance? I answer in the true manhood, in the patriotism, in the love of liberty and the equal rights of our countrymen, where is the

party organization that can deliver us from our present evil rulers?

The answer to this query is simply this. The demands of the farmers alliance and the principles of the democrat party being synonymous, they are the party, the organization to redeem our country and our people from this horrible pit of corruption and oppression, and place it on its original foundation of equal rights to all classes of our people, as established by our four-fathers and placed in the temple of liberty.

In conclusion, I appeal to my countrymen of both and all political parties, to carefully study the history of our country and its progress under the different administrations, and come to the rescue. Now in a kind and friendly spirit I ask my republican friends if they can conscientiously endorse and support the demonizing of silver, the Lodge, or Federal election bill that probably will be passed and become a law on our statutes? At the next election when we as free men go to cast our ballots, let this be our motto. Equal rights to all, and special favors to none, to which let us say, Amen.

R. V. W.

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### HEALTH COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastery the likeness of any thing that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it, for the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those who live prudently and keep the laws of health.
3. Remember thy bread to bake it well; for he will not be kept sound that eateth his bread as dough.
4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.
5. Six days shalt thou wash and keep thyself clean, and the seventh thou shalt take a great bath, thou and thy son and thy daughter and thy manservant and thy maidservant, and the stranger that is within thy gates, for in six days man sweats and gathers filth and bacteria enough for disease; wherefore the Lord hath blessed the bath tub and hallowed it.
6. Remember thy sitting room and bed-chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuits.
8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat fried.
9. Thou shalt not swallow thy food unchewed, or highly spiced, or just before hard work or just after it.
10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his cards, nor his glass nor with anything that is thy neighbor's.—Ex.

### HARD SENSE.

We can trust the negro in Southern hands. Emancipation has been well for both races. The negro is a grave problem, none graver in the ages. Our feelings toward the Southern people in their settlement of it should be that of entire sympathy and good will. The duty is with them—the issue and the burden.

Moreover, and this is an argument that should come home to all men, we have our own business to mind at home, and why perplex the South with suspicion? The problem of badly paid labor; the miseries of the mines; the degradation that comes from the ignorant thousands dummed from day to day upon our shores from far away lands, alien to our people in kindred, religion, tradition and race; the crushing effects of a war tariff, which doubles the cost of every poor man's breakfast table—these and many kindred questions we in the North should think about. They are of more consequence to us than any race problems, and to consider them we should mind our own business and leave the South alone.—N. Y. Herald.

### "How the World is Given to Lie."

Thus exclaimed old Jack Falstaff, and now, Rev. Mr. Talmage takes up the theme. "At every yearly or quadrennial election we have in this country great manufactures of lies, and they are run day and night, and they turn out half a dozen a day all equipped and ready for full sailing. Large lies and small lies. Lies public and lies private and lies purient. Lies cut bias and lies cut diagonal. Long limbed lies and lies with double back action. Lies complimentary and lies defamatory. Lies that some people believe, and lies that all the people believe, and lies that nobody believes. Lies with humps like camels, and scales like crocodiles and necks as long as stork's, and feet as swift as antelope's, and stings like adders. Lies raw and scalloped and panned and stewed. Crawling lies and jumping lies and roaring lies. Lies with attachment screws and rufflers and braid-ers and ready wound bobbins. Lies by christian people who never lie but beat themselves in a presidential campaign.

There are many accidents and diseases which affect Stock and cause serious inconvenience and loss to the farmer in his work, which may be quickly remedied by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

We are informed by parties returning from Surry court that a joint discussion took place there between Solicitor Tom Settle and Hon. W. W. Barber, both candidates for the solicitorship. Our informant states that Barber literally "bamboozled" Settle, and that the latter looked sheepish and sad. Surry democrats were jubilant and "the goose hangs high."—Twin City Daily.